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SUBJECT: DOMSAT AND ZAIRIAN ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE

REFS: (A) STATE 301760; (B) STATE 310648

1. THE ASSISTANT FINANCIAL ATTACHE DISCUSSED THE FRENCH DOMSAT PROJECT WITH HMTREASURY ASSISTANT SECRETARY J. KELLEY AS REQUESTED IN REFS (A) AND (B).
2. HMTREASURY WAS NOT AWARE OF DOMSAT PROJECT, BUT FELT THAT THE INFORMATION PRESENTED INDICATED THAT THE PROJECT WAS INCONSISTENT WITH THE PRINCIPLE THAT ZAIRE UNDERTAKE NO NEW BORROWING FOR NON-PRIORITY PROJECTS AND REVIEW ITS CURRENT COMMITMENTS IN ORDER TO WEED OUT NON-PRIORITY PROJECTS. HMTREASURY FORESEES SOME DIFFICULTY IN CONVINCING THE GOVERNMENTS OF FRANCE AND ZAIRE TO TERMINATE OR POSTPONE SUCH A CONTRACT, BUT ENCOURAGED THE USG APPROACH TO PARIS CLUB CHAIRMAN PERBEREAU TO EXPRESS CONCERN AND TO OBTAIN DEBT SERVICE INFORMATION.

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